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I have just recovered from a very severe cold, which I have had for some time. I could get no relief until I tried your PAIN KILLER, which relieved me immediately. I will never again be without it.—A. FOSTER, Lowndes, Co.
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I was suffering severely with bronchitis, and my throat was so inflamed I could scarcely swallow my food. I was advised to try your PAIN KILLER, and after using a few doses was completely cured.—J. WILKINSON.
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These simple facts are well known, and the highest medical authorities agree that *nothing* but iron will restore the blood to its natural condition; and also that all the iron preparations hitherto made blacken the teeth, cause headache, and are otherwise injurious.
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will thoroughly and quickly assimilate with the blood, purifying and strengthening it, and thus drive disease from any part of the system, and it will *not* blacken the teeth, cause headache or constipation, and is positively *not* injurious.
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THE CHARGE OF THE HEAVY BRIGADE: BALAKLAVA, OCTOBER 25, 1854.

I.

The Charge of the Gallant Three Hundred,
The Heavy Brigade.
Down the hill, down the hill, thousands of Russians,
Thousands of horsemen drew to the valley—
And stayed.
For Scarlett and Scarlett's three hundred were riding by,
When the points of the Russian lances broke in on the sky;
And called: "Left wheel into line," and they wheeled and obeyed.
Then he looked at the host that had halted, he knew not why,
And he turned half round and he bade his trumpeter sound
"To the charge," and he rode on ahead, as he waved his blade,
To the gallant three hundred, whose glory will never die,
"Follow and up the hill!"
Up the hill, up the hill, followed the Heavy Brigade,

II

The trumpet, the gallop, the charge and the mêlée of the fight.
Down the hill slowly thousands of Russians
Drew to the valley and halted at last on the height
With a wing pushed out to the left, and a wing to the right.
But Scarlett was far on ahead, and he dashed u alone
Through the great gray slope of men:
And he whirled his sabre, he held his own
Like an Englishman there and then,
And the three that were nearest him followed with force,
Wedged themselves in between horse and horse,
Fought for their lives in the narrow gap they had made,
Four amid thousands; and up the hill, up the hill,
Galloped the gallant three hundred, the Heavy Brigade.

III.

Fell like a cannon-shot,
Burst like a thunderbolt,
Crashed like a hurricane,
Broke through the mass from below,
Drove through the midst of the foe,
Plunged up and down, to and fro,
Rode, flashing blow upon blow,
Brave Inniskillings and Greys,
Whirling their sabres in circles of light,
And some of us, all in a maze,
Who were held for a while from the fight
And were only standing at gaze
When the dark, muffled Russian crowd
Folded its wings from the left and the right
And rolled them around like a cloud—
Oh! mad for the charge and the battle were we,
When our own good red coats sank from sight,
Like drops of blood in a dark gray sea;
And we turned to each other, muttering all dismayed:
"Lost are the gallant Three Hundred, the Heavy Brigade!"

IV.

But they rode like Victors and Lords,
Through the forests of lances and swords:
In the heart of the Russian hordes,
They rode, or they stood at bay;
Struck with the sword-hand and slew;
Down with the bridle-hand drew
The foe from the saddle, and threw
Under foot there in the fray;
Raged like a storm, or stood like a rock
In the wave of a stormy day;
Till suddenly, shock upon shock,
Staggered the mass from without;
For our men galloped up with a cheer and a shout,
And the Russians surged and wavered and reeled
Up the hill, up the hill, up the hill, out of the field,
Over the brow and away.

V.

Glory to each and to all, and the charge that they made!
Glory to all the Three Hundred, the Heavy Brigade.

STATE CELEBRITIES.

FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, PRESIDENT OF THE READING RAILROAD COMPANY.

[PHILADELPHIA PRESS.]

"A splendid type of the American lawyer; a noble example for young men to emulate." This was the remark of a gentleman who had traveled far to hear the speeches of the jury which rendered the first verdict against a Mollie Maguire for murder. And as he spoke he looked at Franklin B. Gowen, who stood in the crowded court room at Pottsville facing the jury which was to decide the fate of the man whose obedience to the commands of an oath-bound society made him a red-handed murderer, denied him absolution in the church, and struck down the heads of two families. It was a memorable day in the anthracite coal region. For many years millions of capital and thousands of honest, laboring men had been terrorized by the same secret foe. Property was not worth the price of the premium paid to insure it. No man's life was safe, not even that of the "butty" who worked at the breast with miners who had orders to kill and make a clean job of it. The deliverance had come, and Mr. Gowen announced it with dramatic effect in these words:

"The time has gone by when the murderer, the incendiary, and the assassin can go home reeking from the commission of crimes, confident in the fact that he can appear before a jury and have an alibi proved for him to allow him to escape punishment. There will be no more false alibis in this country; the time for them has gone forever. No more false alibis. No more confident reliance upon the perjury of relatives and friends to prove an alibi for him who was seen in the commission of the act. No more dust thrown in the eyes of juries to blind them from looking directly at the facts of a case; and I do say, that if there was anything to be proud of, to be glad of, after the fact that we are enfranchised and disenthralled from this despotism and this tyranny that has been hanging over us, it is that the administration of justice will no longer be polluted, and disgraced by perjury and false swearing, for the purpose of rescuing a criminal from the just vengeance of the law."

The scene produced by this statement will never be forgotten. As the words were uttered the speaker glanced back at two hundred Mollie Maguires who polluted the temple of justice with their presence, and the shadow made by his index finger produced a dark line on the nose of the king of the Mollies, Jack Kehoe, who nervously watched every movement of the lawyer and drank in his words as though he was receiving his death sentence—as it really proved to be.

MR. GOWEN'S ANCESTRY.

In the year 1811 James Gowen, the father of the subject of this sketch, arrived in America from Ireland. For many years he was engaged in mercantile pursuits in this city, and after accumulating a snug fortune retired as a merchant and devoted the remainder of his life to agriculture, becoming a State celebrity as a breeder of short-horn Durhams. He was one of the founders of the State Agricultural Society and served as its President for several terms. Though devoted to farming and cattle raising, the elder Gowen found a little time to recreate in politics, and on two occasions was persuaded to become the candidate of the anti-Jackson party for Congress. No speeches of his are recorded in the *Congressional Record*, from which it may be inferred that anti-Jacksonites were not as plenty in those days as stockholders in Reading were during the second week of the present month. Mrs. James Gowen, the mother of Franklin B., was the daughter of Joseph Miller, of Mt. Airy, a citizen of German extraction, who lived on a farm he inherited from his father, and which is still owned by the Gowen family. Mr. Miller was a Presbyterian, and contributed largely to the erection of the First Presbyterian church of Germantown. James Gowen's ancestors in Ireland were methodists, but, like most Methodists in those days, belonged to the Established church. For many years Mr. James Gowen was a regular attendant at and a prominent member of St Paul's, on Third street, this city, and later became attached to St. Luke's church, in Germantown, under the ministration of the venerable John Rodney, the oldest Episcopal rector now living in this State, and who is still the officiating and beloved pastor of the same church.

HIS EARLY LIFE.

Franklin B. Gowen was born at Mt. Airy on the 9th of February, 1836. With his brother, James Gowen, the well-known eminent lawyer and faithful friend, he received his early education in Mt. Airy. He was hardly old enough to travel alone when he was sent to the Catholic institution at Emmetsburg Md., where he received the foundations of a splendid education, and he finished his school days at the well-known Moravian Institution at Lititz, Lancaster county. Before he became of age he commenced to earn his own living as a clerk in Bumgarder's store at Lancaster. Subsequently, and when scarcely twenty-one years of age, he had charge of a furnace at Shamokin, Pa, which he left in 1857, to engage in the coal mining business in Mt. Laffey, Schuylkill county. It was while thus engaged that Mr. Gowen acquainted himself with the vast resources of the anthracite coal fields, and the first ideas of the great mineral wealth of Schuylkill county, and its relations to the Reading Railroad Company, were gathered while struggling as a member of the firm of Turner & Gowen to earn a livelihood. The firm failed in business, and Mr. Gowen assumed a load of indebtedness, an obligation which he honestly discharged later in life to the very cent. His father watched the progress of his favorite son with many misgivings. To engage in coal mining twenty-four years ago was regarded with the same fears and doubts as a venture in the unknown Gunnison country is to-day, and this sire of a hopeful son was not well pleased with young Frank until he entered as a student in a Pottsville law office, and applied himself to the study of the law. On the 31st day of May, 1860, the name of Franklin B. Gowen was registered as a member of the Schuylkill County Bar, and before he was three years older he had been elected District Attorney, served two years and resigned, the latter act being necessitated by the accumulation of a great practice, the emoluments of which would have restrained anybody else from relinquishing the office. But Mr. Gowen never practiced for fees alone; no more did he accept the Presidency of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the sake of the salary. A man who pays other people's debts as he did when he assumed the indebtedness of Turner & Gowen; one who enters a fight for humanity's sake as he did when he enlisted Allan Pinkerton against the murderous gang which terrorized the coal region, and kept McParland at work ferreting out crime, at great personal cost, will never be accused for working solely for money. So that when the Reading Railroad Company sought and employed him as counsel, while it still had eminent counsel in the same locality, on pay and no work, he accepted the position, and resigned a prominent public office and devoted his whole time and all his talent to a single client. He could have commanded in that year a salary of $50,000 from the best railroad in the United States, and gone out of the State, but he is a Pennsylvanian and he preferred to remain at home and take his chances with home institutions.

A RAILROAD PRESIDENT.

The legal business of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company became heavy in proportion as the traffic of the road increased, and the company asked Mr. Gowen to lease his mountain home and take up his residence in this city. He was so successful as a lawyer for the company, that Charles E. Smith, the company's president, conceived the idea that he was the proper person to succeed to the office. Mr. Smith found that the company's affairs overreached his own ability to grapple with them, and of all the many good men in the company's service and among the stockholders he could find no one who could fill the bill as well as Franklin B. Gowen. Mr. Smith was a firm believer in Mr. Gowen's theory that the company should fortify itself against the possible encroachment of rural lines, and was the first man to indorse the plans proposed by Mr. Gowen as a condition precedent to his acceptance of the office of president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. Accordingly, thirteen years ago, Mr. Smith announced his intention of retiring from active service, and nominated Mr. Gowen for the succession. Mr. Gowen was duly elected, and has been the official head of the company ever since, being annually re-elected at every election, except in 1881, when opposition to his plans for the relief of the company brought forth opposition, and created an interregnum with Frank S. Bond at the head. Mr. Gowen's policy, when, in 1869, he accepted the great trust of President of the second railroad in Pennsylvania, was that the company should own the coal and iron on the lands in the localities from which the railroad company drew its revenue. He, accordingly, secured a charter for a coal and iron company, and went into active business as a miner and shipper of coal. In such capacity he revolutionized the coal trade, and became master of the situation, making his company the leading operator, miner and shipper, and virtually dictator of the mining industry of Pennsylvania.

THE MAN AS WE FIND HIM.

Mr. Gowen will be forty-six years old on the first monthly anniversary of his reinstatement to the responsible position of President of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and branches and the Coal and Iron Company. His birth-day occurs on the 9th of next month. In appearance he looks like a man of forty years, tall, dignified and of commanding presence. His personal magnetic power is very great, and he has attached to himself a larger circle of devoted friends than any other Pennsylvanian. He is a polished speaker, a ripe scholar and a man of wonderful memory. He can abstract the cube root of any given number as quickly as he can tell you the number of miles of rail of Reading railroad. But his quality is integrity. Honesty is depicted in every expression of his handsome face and is shown in every act, official and individual. This accounts for much of the confidence reposed in him which showed itself at the recent great battle to secure the management and control of the trust. In politics he is a Democrat, and it is an open secret that the nomination of his party for the Governorship is within his grasp at any time. His past life and acts as a man and a manager, accounts for the rest; to the gentleman who approaches him as only a gentleman will, he is affable and kind. To the bore he is quick to speak and rough in his actions; to his intimate friends he is cordial and communicative; to his family, he is indulgent and kind, and to the world, he is plain F. B. Gowen, who courts no title, no homage, and cannot be flattered by the mention of his name for public position. His life is devoted to working out the great problem of the restoration of the Reading Railroad Company to solvency and prosperity. It is to be hoped that his success in his labor will be a paramount to his merits.

SOL. FOSTER, JR.

A $1,500,000 Diamond Found.

From all accounts, the wonderful Kohi-noor, or "Mountain of Light," the property of her Brittanic Majesty, is eclipsed by a recently discovered diamond found in South Africa, and now in possession of Mr. Porter-Rhodes, who is, we believe the fortunate discoverer of the gem. The weight of the newly-found stone is 150 carats.

It is uncut, but from its peculiarly favorable shape it is not expected to lose more than 10 carats during the process. The diamond is as big as a very large walnut, and is described as like "a hailstone in sunlight, of a bewitching transparency, and brilliant whiteness no other precious metal can vie with." Most Cape diamonds are of an inferior yellowish tinge, which detracts from the value of the stones; but this specimen is not only the largest ever discovered, but of a purity unsurpassed by any of its compeers. We understand that the stone was recently shown to the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House, and that his best diamonds when placed beside the Porter-Rhodes stone were seen to be off-color." Offers for his property flow in upon the lucky owner from all parts of Europe. The first offer received was £50,000; the last made was £100,000. The owner's banks, we hear, are willing to advance £80,000 against the security. The stone will not, it is thought, change hands under £200,000, which is just £50,000 more than the famous Koh-i-noor is valued at. Mr. Porter-Rhodes asks the trifling sum of £300,000, or $1,500,000, for his property, and does not seem in a hurry to dispose of it. It is rumored that a Russian Prince is in treaty for the jewel.

A Trial of Endurance.

'My dear,' queried Mr. Spoopendyke, 'did you put those oysters on the cellar floor with the round shells down, as I told you?'

'I did most of 'em,' replied Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'Some of 'em wouldn't stay that way. They turned right over.'

'Must have been extraordinary intelligent oysters!' muttered Mr. Spoopenkyke, eyeing her with suspicion. 'Didn't any of 'em stand up on end and ask for the morning paper, did they?'

'You know what I mean,' fluttered Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'They tipped over sideways, and so I laid them on the flat shell.'

'That's right,' grunted Mr. Spoopendyke. 'You want to give an oyster his own way, or you'll hurt his feelings. Suppose you bring us some of those gifted oysters and an oyster knife, and we'll eat 'em.'

Mrs. Spoopendyke hurried away and pattered back with the feast duly set out on a tea waiter, which she placed before Mr. Spoopendyke with a flourish.

'Now,' said she, drawing up her sewing-chair, and resting her elbows on her knees and her chin on her hands, 'when you get all you want you may open me some.'

Mr. Spoopendyke whirled the knife around his head and brought it down with a sharp crack. Then he clipped away at the end for a moment, and jabbed at what he supposed was the opening. The knife slipped and plowed the bark off his thumb.

'Won't come open, will ye?' he snorted, fetching it another lick, and jabbing away again. 'Haven't completed your census of who's out here working at ye, have ye?' and he brought it another whack.—'P'raps ye think I haven't fully made up my mind to call within, don't ye?' and he rammed the point of the knife at it, knocking the skin off his knuckle.

'That isn't the way to open an oyster', suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke.

'Look here,' roared Mr. Spoopendyke, turning fiercely on his wife, 'have you got any private understanding with this oyster? Has the oyster confided in you the particular way in which he wants to be opened?'

'No-o!' stammered Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'Only I thought—'

'This is no time for thought!' shouted Mr. Spoopendyke, banging away at the edge of the shell, 'This is the moment for battle, and if I've happened to catch this oyster during office hours, he's going to enter into relations with the undersigned. Come out, will ye?' he yelled, as his knife flew up his sleeve. 'Maybe you' dont recognize the voice of Spoopendyke. Come out, ye dod gassed coward, before ye make an enemy of me for life!' and he pelted away at the shell with the handle of the knife, and spattered mud like a dredging machine.

'Let me get you a hammer to crack him with,' recommended Mrs. Spoopendyke, hovering over her husband in great perturbation.

'Don't want any hammer!' howled Mr. Spoopendyke, slamming around with his knife. 'S'pose I'm going to use brute force on a dod gasted fish that I could swallow alive if I could only get him out of his house? Open your measly premises!' raved Mr. Spoopendyke, stabbing at the oyster vindictively, and slicing his shirt sleeve clear to the elbow. 'Come forth and enjoy the society of Spoopendyke!' and the worthy gentleman foamed at the mouth as he sank back in his chair and contemplated his stubborn foe with glaring eyes.

'I'll tell you what to do!' exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke, radiant with profound idea, 'Crack him in the door.'

'That's the scheme!' grinned Mr. Spoopendyke, with horrible contortions of visage. 'Fetch me the door. Set that door right before me on a plate. This oyster is going to stay here. If you think this oyster is going to enjoy any change of climate until he strikes the tropics of Spoopendyke, you don't know the domestic habits of shell-fish. Loose your hold!' squealed Mr. Spoopendyke, returning to the charge, and fetching the bivalve a prodigious whack. 'Come out and let me introduce you to my wife;' and Spoopendyke laid the oyster on the arm of his chair and slugged him remorselessly.

'Wait!' squealed Mrs. Spoopendyke, 'here is one with his mouth open!' and she pointed cautiously at a gasping oyster who had evidently taken down the shutters to see what the row was about.

'Don't care a dod gasted nickel with a hole in it!' protested Mr. Spoopendyke, thoroughly impatient. 'Here's one that's going to open his mouth or the resurrection will find him still wrestling with the ostensible head of this family. Ow!' and Mr. Spoopendyke, having rammed the knife into the palm of his hand slammed the oyster against the chimney-piece, where it was shattered, and danced around the room wriggling with wrath and agony.

'Never mind the oysters, dear,' cried Mrs. Spoopendyke, following him around and trying to disengage his wounded hand from his armpit.

'Who's minding 'em?' roared Mr. Spoopendyke, standing on one leg and bending up double. 'I tell ye that when I start to inflict discipline on a narrow minded oyster that won't either accept an invitation or send regrets, he's going to mind me! Where's the oyster? Show me the oyster. Arraign the oyster.'

'Upon my word you've opened him,' giggled Mrs. Spoopendyke, picking the smashed bivalve between the tips of her thumb and forefinger.

'Won't have him!' sniffed Mr Spoopendyke, eyeing the broken shell and firing his defeated enemy into the grate. 'If I can't go in at the front door of an oyster, I'm not going down the scuttle! That all comes of laying 'em on the flat shell,' he continued, suddenly recollecting that his wife was to blame for the whole business. 'Now you take the rest of 'em down and lay 'em as I told you to.'

'Yes, dear,'

'And another time you want any oysters, you sit around in the cellar, and when they open their mouths, you put sticks in. You hear?'

'Yes, dear.'

And Mrs. Spoopendyke took the bivalves back, resolving that the next time they were in demand they would crawl out of their shells and walk up stairs arm in arm before she would have any hand in the mutilation of her poor, dear, suffering husband by bringing them up herself.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

How a King Earned Two France.

King Humbert, of Italy, is as fond of shooting as was his royal father, Victor Emmanuel. From time to time, oblivions of all royal customs and court etiquette, he separates himself from his suite and, gun in hand, goes out alone in search of game, accompanied by his two favorite dogs. During one of his excursions he was met by a peasant, who looked on with admiration at the havoc the king had made among a covey of partridges. He did not know the monarch. He went up to him, complimented him on his skill with his gun, and then told him that if he would come to his farm on the following morning at day break and kill a fox which had made several raids on his hen-roost he would not mind giving him a couple of francs for his trouble. King Humbert kept the appointment, and was fortunate enough to kill the fox. The delighted peasant welcomed him on his return, and called his wife and children out, and insisted on the King sharing their breakfast with them. At the end of the repast the peasant took leave of his visitor, pressing a two-franc piece in his hand which the King tossed up in the air and caught declaring it was the first money he had ever earned. Two days afterward the peasant was surprised to see an officer in uniform ride up in an open carriage with presents from the King for his wife and children. He then learned to whom he owed the obligation and was confused at the familiar manner in which he had hobnobbed with royalty.

A pretty good story is told about Land Agent Milner of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, who one day had a party of eastern farmers in tow, trying to sell each of them a farm in the rich Arkansas valley. Milner had taken them into his light wagon, and behind his spanking team of bays

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It is said that Col. E. A. Lewis and George H. Rowland, of Pike county will be candidates for Congress from this district, and that Robert Klotz is desirous of a re-election. The other counties in the district will probably furnish a few aspirants for Congressional honors and the campaign bids fair to be lively.

There are in Pennsylvania 382 lodges of F. & A. Masons with a membership of 34,886. The report of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania just published shows that with the close of the Masonic year, there was a balance in the treasury of $29,966.58. Since 1875, $200,000 of debt has been paid.

The elections this Fall, are of importance to the people of Pennsylvania. There are to be chosen a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, a complete Congressional representation and a Congressman-at-large, twenty-five State Senators and a full House of Representatives. It is more than likely that there will be two Republican tickets in the field.

A caucus of Republican Congressmen was held in Washington last week and a resolution offered by W. O. Shallenberger, representative from the twenty-fourth district of this State, was adopted, declaring it to be the sense of the Republican party that the taxes on tobacco and whiskey should not be reduced. The constituents of these gentlemen may ask them why they took this action in view of the fact that the Treasury is overflowing with money.

Speaker Kiefer came to grief last week in a way that affords additional proof of the fact that he is not fit for the position. In ruling against Mr. Money of Mississippi he took occasion to reprimand that gentleman. As this is a prerogative of the House, Mr. Money objected and with such effect that on the following day the Speaker was constrained to apologise. Itis not very likely that he will again becaught in the same trap.

It is reported on undoubted authority that the Czar and the Nihilist leaders have come to an understanding, the Czar to extend clemency to the Nihilists now under arrest; to prevent the death penalty where pronounced, and lighten the sentences of exile and imprisonment. The Nihilists guarantee a cessation of efforts against the Czar's life. The Czar is already moving about without his usual safeguards, and has abandoned his seclusion.

That the sentence of Sergeant Mason meets with popular disapproval is conclusively shown by the fact that hundreds of petitions have been circulated praying for his pardon, and scores of subscription papers have met with liberal responses, for the benefit of Mason's family. These indications are not to be explained away. They simply mean that the people think Mason was too severely punished. The President will doubtless heed the popular voice. The people of Bloomsburg and Columbia county ought to furnish a few petitions and forward them promptly to the President.

The monthly statement of the State Treasurer and Auditor General, recently published, shows a balance in the general fund of over $1,700,000, the largest amount ever known to have accumulated. Under the law all the money in the general fund in excess of $500,000 is required to be placed to the credit of the sinking fund on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. On April 1 at least $1,000,000 will be diverted from the general to the sinking fund, to be applied to the extinguishment of the State debt, which is now about $19,450,000. The plethoric condition of the general fund is due to the promptitude of corporations in paying their taxes for the year.

A bill has been passed in Congress granting the use of guns, tents, muskets, etc., at the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania on the battle field of Gettysburg in July 1882. The bill provides that the arms and equipments are to be returned after being used, and that the expense of transportation shall not fall on the government. The Adjutant General of the State of Pennsylvania is required to receipt for the arms and munitions, and those unaccounted for after the encampment is ended shall be charged to the quota now or hereafter to be assigned to the State.

The Philadelphia *Record* says that "It was the glory of the Democratic party that for nearly three-quarters of a century it was enabled to govern the country within the boundary of the Constitution. It is apparently impossible for the Republican party to adjust itself to this salutary restraint. Even in the suppression of admitted evil, like polygamy, Republican statesmanship finds no adequate method of prevention that does not sweep away the most valued muniments of free Government. Tried by the test of such administration, either the party in power is unfit to govern the country or our form of government is a failure."

The New York *World* does not look favorably upon the pardoning of Sergeant Mason, and says that people who ask it must do so "on the ground that, as every body wanted Guiteau killed, Mason has deserved well of the country by violating his solemn personal duty as a soldier without accomplishing the death of Guiteau." Hardly. The true ground is, that the sentence is excessive and therefore unjust. Had he been tried in a civil court he would not have received so severe a sentence. Dismissal from the army, with loss of pay and a light term of imprisonment would have been sufficient for the offence.

Senator Edmund's amendment to the Post Office bill, restoring the franking privilege, was adopted in a jiffy and without discussion, unless the Vermont Senator's explanation that he knew of certain violations of the law in the matter of the improper use of official stamps by persons presumably connected with some of the executive departments can be called discussion; and yesterday the bill as amended was passed by the Senate—presumably on the strength of Mr. Edmund's plea that because certain officials who are not Senators swindle the Government with impunity in defiance of the law, Senators ought to be permitted to swindle it under cover of the law.—[*Philadelphia Telegraph (Rep.)*

Some seem a little perplexed to decide to which political party Tammany men at present belong. If they would use the same kind of practical wisdom that the Pennsylvania Dutchmen were said to use in deciding about their eels they would have very little difficulty. They spread them on the ground, and those that started for the water they put in the bag for eels and those that started for the stone heaps they killed for snakes.—*Delaware Gazette (Dem.)*

Among the judicious recommendations and provisions for the better conduct of the postal service the lack of any allusion to the miserable method of treating letters accidentally unpaid is painfully conspicuous. There is not a postal service in Christendom where such a studiously designed inconvenience to business is tolerated or known. If, by chance, a letter is dropped in the box with a two cent instead of a three-cent stamp, it is forwarded to Washington instead of to the address, and then a rigmarole is begun costing the Government one, two or three cents, and the person to whom the letter is addressed two or three days' delay, as well as extra postage. This is bungling of the most inexcusable sort. In every postal service in the world, save ours, letters are taken to their address and, if insufficiently paid, the sum due is collected before delivery. It is incredible that a business people like ours have submitted to this intolerable insolence of official perversity. Such conduct would create a revolution in England, France or even Germany, where, though the Government is permitted to open correspondence, the citizens would reclaim vigorously against the delay and extra cost of writing and forwarding the shortage on letters. Let us have this reform at once. It is a reflection upon the postal authorities and Congress that it has been permitted to exist so long.—*Press.*

It is not a pleasant reflection that follows the startling announcement that a new form of adulteration of flour is extensively manufactured and sold in Easton. It is called "Mineral Pulp," and it is made of a certain rock that flourishes in Northampton county. It has a bluish cast and the object of mixing it with flour, sugar and other household commodities being to enlarge the profits by an increase of weight. For instance, it is said that a barrel of flour adulterated with the pulp will add one dollar and a half to the profits of the adulterator. This is a big thing, especially when the sales are large, as they are in most of the mills of Pennsylvania. The agents of the Easton pulp factory are going over the State, showing millers the beauty of their new article. We don't know whether any of them have visited this vicinity or not, but presume they will get around after awhile There must be a demand for the article, or else Easton's three Mineral Pulp factories would't be running night and day. What with ground rock in flour, gluclose in beer, terra alba in candy, sand in sugar, acid in vinegar, poisonous leaves in tea, it is no wonder that people are pretty generally complaining of their kidneys. It's about time that the laws in regard to the adulteration of household commodities should be rigidly enforced. There are enough of them on the statute books, and somebody should be made an example of. Easton would be a first class place to begin the work. What has the *Express* to say about this business?—*Wilkes Barre Union-Leader.*

THE STAR ROUTE CASES.

Col. W. A. Cook, one of the attorneys on the part of the government in the Star route prosecutions, has tendered his resignation to the Attorney General and withdrawn. As to his action, he says: "The causes leading to this action on my part are of two or three months' duration. I may say that ever since the death of President Garfield I have noticed the gradual freezing-out process of all the original agencies in these cases, and when Mr. Gibson was squeezed out by the change of safe combination and request for his keys I felt then that it would not be long before I was retired from the cases. Colonel Gibson was a thorough, earnest and efficient coadjutor, and I felt in his loss that of a valuable aid. In fact, I have received no encouragement, nor have I been sent for or given the confidence of President Arthur or his Cabinet." He further states that the detectives he employed, have all been removed and replaced by others from Philadelphia—a city in which the detective force does not command much confidence. There has never been a strong belief that the Star route prosecutions would be pushed to conviction, and the statements of Col. Cook will not strengthen the popular lack of faith.

The Philadelphia *Times* says editorially, "The time has come in the Star route cases when action and results must supplement professions; the way to answer Mr. Cook, the retiring attorney, with crushing force, is by sending Dorsey and Brady to prison; the way to prove all he has charged and even more, is to fail in the punishment of the criminals. That's the whole case in a nuthell."

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

The devastation caused by the floods in the South is appalling. The water is still rising and overflowing vast sections of country, destroying property and sacrificing lives. It is impossible to tell how many persons have perished, and probably the number will never be definitely ascertained. Thousands of people are utterly destitute and are supplied with government rations.

On the Mississippi, light draught steamers have been sent out to relieve the sufferers, loaded with food, medicines, stimulants &c. The boats that returned were filled with sick and destitute people. Large numbers of cattle were also rescued. The worst point on the whole river is at Milliken's Bend. There is an overflow and counter-overflow in that district. The waters from the Mississippi are going over the levee, and the floods and back water from the Yazoo are coming in from behind. Consequently, when these two bodies meet a whirl pool forms, which destroys everything in its course. The location of the whirlpool changes continually and every day it completes new destruction. A large yawl filled with negroes was caught in it a few days ago and upset, and all the occupants of the boat were drowned. The whirlpool struck a church the other day, in which several people with their stock had taken refuge. The church was in a few minutes torn to pieces, plank by plank, and carried away. The stock were drowned and the people floated around in the water for some hours, but were finally rescued after much trouble and danger. The vortex struck the residence, barns and stable of an old and paralytic farmer, named Jamison, and totally annihilated them. The old gentleman was drowned.

Sergeant Mason arrived at the Albany penitentiary on Thursday of last week. Some comment was caused by his sudden removal from Washington while his lawyer was applying for a writ of *habeas corpus.*

A meeting of the Democratic State Committee was held in Harrisburg on Wednesday last, thirty seven of the fifty members being present. Harrisburg was chosen as the place, and June 28th as the time for holding the next Democratic State Convention.

News Items.

The Senate on Wednesday, confirmed A. S. Orr as postmaster at Wilkes Barre.

The Norwegian bark Sidon, from Cuba March 3, reports passing through fifty miles of dead codfish in lat. 40, long. 71.

Solomon Malick Esq., a prominent lawyer of Sunbury, died on Monday morning.

The number of cases of small pox in South Bethlehem is now stated to be 148, in 114 families.

A little child was run over by a beer wagon in the streets of Pittston on Monday, and instantly killed.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad company and associated companies pay out $1,000,000 a month in wages.

John B. Gough, the veteran temperance lecturer, is about to retire from public life.

We presume the next bill will be to retire Grant as an Admiral; he was once Commander-in-Chief of the navy as well as army.—[Buffalo Courier.

Judge Blatchford has notified the President of his acceptance of the office of associate justice of the Supreme Court.

In Patterson, N. J., two Hollanders were thrown from a scaffolding on St. Patrick's Day by two Irishmen, who tried to get them to celebrate the day. One of the injured men is in a dangerous condition.

Debilitated persons, and sufferers from wasting diseases such as consumption, scrofula, kidney affections, will be greatly benefited by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

Colored cadet Whittaker was found guilty by the court martial and sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the service and one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. The President disapproved of the sentence and ordered Whittaker to be released.

Frederick A. Palmer, late auditor of the city of Newark, was sentenced on Saturday to the State prison for twenty years, by Judge Depue, on eight indictments for obtaining money from the city treasury on forged warrants. The sum abstracted is about $220,000.

The Senate has passed a bill forbidding the sale of lottery tickets and the advertisement of lotteries in Washington. The penalty is imprisonment for not more than a year or less than a month, or a fine not exceeding a thousand dollars.

UNRIVALED

As being a certain cure for the worst forms of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, impurity of blood, torpid liver, disordered kidneys, etc., and as a medicine for eradicating every species of humor, from an ordinary pimple to the worst ulcer, Burdock Blood Bitters stand unrivaled. Price $1.00.

Professor J. E. Hawker, superintendent of schools of Scranton, has obtained $4,000 damages in the suit brought by him against Morris Goldsmith, a prominent merchant of that city, for signing a libelous petition to the State superintendent of schools.

Five boys at St. Joseph Mo. were smothered by the caving in of a tunnel they were digging through a hill on the outskirts of the town. Only one was alive when taken out and he lived but a moment.

A HEAVY SWELL.

Jacob H. Bloomer, Virgille, N. Y., writes: 'Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swollen neck and sore throat in forty-eight hours. My wife was also cured of a lame foot in twenty-four hours.

M. E. Dickson of Chicago took to Washington on Saturday a petition for the pardon of Sergeant Mason. The petition is 2,400 feet long and is said to contain 120,000 names. It is elaborately gotten up, and required two expert paper hangers two hours to fold it properly.

[Evansville, (Ind.) Journal.]

Mr. Frank S. Mueller, 925 W. Franklin street, cited to a *Journal* reporter the case of Mr. Henry Rhenick, who for four years suffered with Rheumatism, which was cured by the use of two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil.

In the flooded district of the Mississippi, empty railroad cars have been used as places of shelter by the unfortunates who were driven from their homes.

A SMOOTH COMPLEXION.

Can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. Regulating the internal organs and purifying the blood it quickly removes pimples and gives a healthy bloom to the cheek. Read about it in another column.

On Saturday General Lew Wallace, United States Minister at Constantinople, was granted an audience with the Sultan which lasted seven hours and was mainly devoted to a discussion of the judicial and-tax-collecting systems of the country. The Sultan expressed the most friendly sentiments towards the United States.

It is useless to deny that the brightest and fairest fall easy victims to consumption, and equally fruitless to ignore the fact that decline has its origin in many cases in neglected catarrh. Sanford's Radical Cure is a pure, sweet, balsamic specific.

C. D. Queens, a young Englishman, in jail for assaulting a young lady, at Tampa, Fla. wastaken out by a mob on Saturday and hanged to a tree in the yard of the court house while the United States circuit court was in session, despite the sheriff and military.

A terrible wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad, on Sunday night, near Downingtown. A car of a west-bound freight jumped the track and was struck by an east-bound freight. The engine and tank of the latter train with eighteen cars went over an embankment thirty-three feet high. The fireman was instantly killed and the engineer seriously injured. The loss to the company was very heavy.

The Supreme Court has granted a new trial to Dr. Albert F. Goerson, convicted of poisoning his wife and sentenced to death. The prisoner claims to have had a dream in which he heard the Court grant a new trial.

A despatch from Shamokin dated Monday last, says Louis Hummel, while going home Sunday night, fell through a bridge on the N. C. Railway and died next morning from the effects of the injury. The bridge is located a short distance from his house and is about thirty feet high. It spans Coal Run creek, the bottom of which is a mass of large rocks. He retained sufficient strength to reach home. Hummel is the fifth man who has met his death at this bridge. He was a married man and about thirty years old.

Cuticura

Geo. W. Brown, 48 Marshall St., Providence, R. I., cured by Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) of a ringworm humor got at the barber's, which spread all over his ears, neck and face, and for six years resisted all kinds of treatment.

SKIN HUMOR.

F. H. Drake, Esq., agent for Harper & Bros., Detroit, Mich., gives an astonishing account of his case (eczema rodent), which had been treated by a consultation of physicians without benefit, and which speedily yielded to the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally.

SCALD HEAD.

B. A. Raymond, Auditor F. W., & S. R. R., Jackson, Mich., was cured of scald head of nine years duration by the Cuticura Remedies.

ECZEMA.

Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston, Mass., permanently cured of a humor of the face and scalp (eczema) that had been treated unsuccessfully for twelve years by many of Boston's physicians and most noted specialists, as well as European authorities.

MILK CRUST.

Mrs. Browers, 143 Clinton St., Cincinnati, speaks of her sister's child, who was cured of milk crust which resisted all remedies for two years. Now a fine healthy boy, with a beautiful head of hair.

FALLING HAIR.

Frank A. Bean, Steam Fire Engine 6, Boston, was cured of Alopecia, or falling of the hair, by the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, which completely restored his hair when all said he would lose it.

TREATMENT.

The Cuticura treatment consists of the internal use of the Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, and the external use of Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures.

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Remedies are for sale by all druggists. Price of Cuticura a Medicinal Jelly, small boxes 50 cents; large boxes $1. Cuticura Resolvent, the new Blood Purifier, $1 per bottle. Cuticura Soap (the queen of medicinal and toilet soaps), 25 cents. Cuticura Medicinal Shaving Soap, 15 cents. Principal depot.

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CATARRH

Sanford's Radical Cure.

Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress, by using Sanford's Radical Cure.

Sneeze until your head is ready to fly off, eyes and nose running water, throat parched and blood feverish or take Sanford's Radical cure for Catarrh and be cured.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at two o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, '82.

All the surface of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Centralia, laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company in the county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the east side of Locust Avenue, thence along said avenue north three degrees, west twenty-five feet, thence north eighty-seven degrees, east one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south three degrees, east twenty-five feet, thence south eighty seven degrees west to the place of beginning. Being the lot marked in the general plan of said borough with the number five in Block number fifty-two. On which are erected a two story frame dwelling and a frame stable.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of C. B. Brockway, William Bryson and C. R. Buckalew against Edward Curley and Mary his wife, and to be sold as the property of Edward Curley and Mary his wife.

Levari Facias, BUCKINGHAM, Atty.
U. H. ENT, Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BLOOMSBURG, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 11, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loan and discounts	$ 191 161 20
Overdrafts	434 48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	50 000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	80 000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	31 305 85
Due from other National Banks	13 404 78
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1 298 10
Current expenses and taxes paid	2 195 19
Premiums paid	1 075 00
Checks and other cash items	2 679 75
Bills of other Banks	2 718 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	29 60
Specie	8 741 00
Legal tender notes	4 747 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 250 00
Total	$ 420 004 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50 000 00
Surplus fund	100 000 00
Undivided profits	50 784 99
National Bank notes outstanding	44 000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	174 632 54
Cashier's checks outstanding	345 16
Due to other National Banks	19 855 79
Due to State Banks and Bankers	386 29
Total	$ 420 004 69

State of Penna., County of Columbia, ss: I, J. P. Tustin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. TUSTIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 16th day of March, 1882.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Notary Public.

Correct, Attest
I. W. McKELVY,
M. G. HUGHES,
F. P. DRINKER,
} Directors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DYER C. MOSS, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Dyer C. Moss, late of Benton township, Columbia county, Pa deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Miles W. Moss, Cambra, Luzerne Co. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executor without delay.

MILES W. MOSS,
mar 24 6-w* Executor.

A FARM AT Private Sale!

The farm owned by the estate of George Tover, deceased, located in Hemlock township, will be sold at private sale The farm contains

One Hundred and Seven Acres,

is pleasantly situated and the buildings are in good condition. A good well of water at the door. For furth r information apply to

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March 30-1y

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE GIRTON, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary in the estate of George Girton late of Greenwood twp. Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executor. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executor without delay.

ISAAC A. DEWITT,
March 10-6w Executor. Rhorsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE ZARR, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands B. Frank Zarr, executor of the estate of George Zarr, late of Catawissa township, deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled to receive the same will meet the parties interested in said estate at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, in said county, on Friday, April 7th, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, where and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

E. H. LITTLE,
march 10 4-w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HANNAH ZARR, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor, by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, to make distribution to and among the parties entitled thereto, of the balance in the hands of the administrator of said estate, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, April 7th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of his appointment; when and where all persons having claims on said fund are requested to present them, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
t-a Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID SITLER, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of David Sitler, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Penna, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Samuel H. Sitler administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

SAMUEL H. SITLER,
March 3-6w Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SOLOMON HELWIG, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Solomon Helwig, late of Catawissa twp., Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Sophia Helwig and C. R. Buckalew. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executors, without delay.

SOPHIAH HELWIG,
Catawissa.
C. R. BUCKALEW,
Bloomsburg.
Mar h 10-6w Executors

NOTICE is hereby given that I have bought of A. T. Creveling at Constable Sale on the 9th day of February, 82, the following personal property: 1 horse, 3 cows, 2 hogs, 1 car iage, 1 spring-wagon, 1 buck-board, 2 sets of harness, a lot of hay, grain in the ground, and all the household goods and furniture. I have loaned the above described goods to A. T. Creveling during my pleasure and caution all persons against interfering or meddling with the same.

Van Camp, DARYL I. CREVELING,
March 1st, 1882. March 3-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CLARA CAMP, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of administrators, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Catawissa, on Friday, April 17th, 1882, between 8 and 11 a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against the estate will appear and prove the same, or be debarred from receiving any share of said fund

W. H. IRWIN,
march 17-4t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. W. MARSH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned appointed an auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John L. Moyer, administrator of said decedent, as shown by his first and final account to the parties entitled thereto; will attend to his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday April 8th, 1882 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of his appointment. All persons having claims upon said fund are requested to make the same before the said auditor or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
march 17-4w Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., will be exposed at public sale on the premises, in the townsht of Mifflin, in said county, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, 1882,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate late of Jonas Hartzel, deceased to-wit: Lot of ground containing

Eleven Acres,

adjoining land of D. C. Bond, Michael Heller, Samuel Heller and others. The said lot is all improved land, in a good state of cultivation.

ALSO, at the same time and place a tract of

TIMBER LAND,

adjoining lands of Nathan Creasy, David Brown, Stephen Hetler and others. This tract will be sold subject to a widow's dower of $157.00.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

Purchasers to pay for making deed.

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JOHN HARTZEL,
Administrators.

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In the four years of the use of Baugh's $25 Phosphate, there has not been a single reasonable report of unfavorable action on any crop, and this is a testimony in itself more than volumes of certificates. We do not ask for, or publish certificates; that custom, has long ago ceased to be of any consequence either way.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Catharine Shoemaker, deceased. } Orphan's Court of Columbia County

And now February 17th, 1882, on motion of A. G. Barkley Esq., attorney for sethi 8th sen ker one of the heirs of said deceased, Samuel Knorr Esq., is appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator as shown by the first and final account to and among the parties entitled thereto.

By the Court.

Certified from the records this 18th day of February 1882.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.

In pursuance of the above, the undersigned Auditor will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 25th, 1882, at ten o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested should appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

S. KNORR,
Feb 24 -4w Auditor.

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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1882.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6 18 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 45 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 38 a. m.	9 01 a. m.
12 14 p. m.	11 45 a. m.
6 0 p. m.	4 37 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

There was a sharp frost on Wednesday morning.

Devoe, the weather prophet, predicts a heavy snow storm to-day, Friday.

It is claimed that vaccination protects from diphtheria as well as from small pox.

Wall paper and window shades at the People's Drug & Book store.

Marriage certificates for the use of justices for sale at this office.

Charles Thomas died on Saturday evening last, aged 72 years, at his residence on Railroad street.

Henry, the four-year old son of Thomas Hawkins, died last Friday and was buried on Sunday.

Stop at the People's Drug and Book Store if you wish to see a nice assortment of Easter Cards.

Rev. Mr. Peck, of Christ Church, Danville, preached at St. Paul's church, this town, last Wednesday night.

Twenty new fonts of job type were added to our material last week. They include the latest styles.

St Patrick's day passed quietly in Bloomsburg. Beyond a liberal display of green there was nothing to distinguish the day.

Small pox is disappearing from Berwick. Only two cases are under medical treatment and they are doing well.

Get your fishing tackle in order. The first of April is near at hand and the trout season opens on that day.

Easter Cards from 5cts to $1.50 at the People's Drug and Book Store.

Dyer C. Moss, a respected citizen of Benton township, died on the 12th of March, aged 54 years, 6 months and 4 days.

There were snow squalls on Saturday and on Wednesday, enough on each occasion to whiten the ground for a time.

Mr. George S. Lenhart, formerly a reporter for the Williamsport *Sun and Banner* is to have charge of the editorial department of the *Gazette*—Berwick's new paper.

The Madison Square Theatre Company will play the famous comedy "Hazel Kirke," at the Opera House, on the evening of April 3d.

Eggs for Hatching.—From pure stock, Plymouth Rocks, white and brown Leghorns, best layers in the world, for sale by N. S. Tingley Bloomsburg Pa.

The body of Morgan Samuel was brought to this town, last Friday, for burial. The funeral took place on the same day and was attended by many friends of the dead man.

It is said that thousands of bushels of potatoes and apples rotted in many parts of the State, owing to the unseasonably warm weather during the past month.

The finest assortment of elegant papeteries and correspondence cards in Bloomsburg, have just arrived at this office. The ladies are invited to call and examine.

Go to the People's Drug & Book store if you wish to see a fine line of wall papers.

J. W. Cake of Milton offers a reward of $100, to be paid at the *Argus* office, for the conviction of any person or persons, guilty of tampering with, influencing or fixing any juror or jurors.

A telephone line has been begun between Dushore and Laporte, Sullivan county, a distance of twelve miles. It is full time that Bloomsburg had connection by wire with neighboring towns.

C. B. Robbins has bought two lots on Fifth street of H. C. Hartman, and T. W. Gunton bought two lots from the same owner near the fair grounds. Peter E. Knapp has bought a lot on Iron street and will build a residence thereon.

Mr. Josiah Ralston and his bride returned from their wedding journey on Saturday last, and in the evening received their friends at home. A large number assembled to greet the newly married pair and had a very pleasant time.

Rev. M. Strunck was sick on Sunday las and was unable to hold services in his church. Rev. D. J. Waller Sr., officiated in the morning and Rev. Mr. Waller Jr., in the evening. Rev. Mr. Manhart was barely able to hold services.

Dr. B. F. Gardner is making some very decided improvements at his property on North Main street. The grounds in front of the house are terraced, and an iron fence has been erected.

Death to rats, roaches and ants; Parson Exterminator. Barns, granaries and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. Sold everywhere.

J. F. Rink & Son are putting in a 35 horse power engine at their tannery near Light-street. The increase in their business compels them to make this addition. We are glad to note their prosperity.

Last week we published a bill, under the provisions of which school directors were required to take an oath before entering upon their office. We have since learned that we were mistaken. The bill failed to become a law, having been crowded out at the close of the session.

Our readers will remember the fine trotting mare "Naiad Queen," owned by Alexander Davidson of Lycoming county, that won the free-for-all race at the county fair last Fall. Mr. Davidson has just sold the mare to a Baltimore gentleman, for $5,000. She has a record of 2.27¼ and at a private trial trotted a mile in 2.23½.

Maggie Brewer was committed to jail on Tuesday by J. H. Maize Esq., in default of $200 bail, to answer the charge of adultery preferred by her husband. John Mann, porter at the Central Hotel, was held on a like charge, and gave bail. On the same day Frank Brewer was held in $100 bail by T. J. Morris Esq. for threatening John Mann. All the parties are colored.

Charles Rice, the butcher, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Friday last. He had purchased a steer from Douglas Hughes and went to take away his property. The animal being vicious was fastened by a chain. This he broke and rushed at Mr. Rice, tossing him into the air. When he fell to the ground the savage brute made several attempts to gore him, but finally stopped of his own accord and ran away. Mr. Hughes was unable to render Mr. Rice any assistance.

The retention of any waste matter in the system produces injury. The collection of "phlegm" or diseased mucus in time of cold or throat affection should be promptly removed. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does it more quickly and effectually than any other cough syrup made.

Rev. W. W. Evans, late presiding elder of the M. E. Church in this district, is to be transferred to Berwick. During his residence here he has made hosts of friends, who will greatly regret his departure. Rev. M. L. Smyser, of Berwick, is the new presiding elder, and will soon take up his abode in town.

It is a popular belief that the freezing of water disposes of all poisonous matter that may be therein. This appears to be untrue, as a physician in South Windsor, Conn. was recently called to attend a whole family that had been stricken down by drinking water from impure ice. Housekeepers should make a note of this fact.

Burglars broke into the Express office at Danville on Tuesday night, blew open the safe and obtained nearly $2,000 in money. The thieves must have had knowledge that this money was in the safe, as it had just been received and would have been paid to a bank on the following day. There have been several burglaries in Danville, and some decisive measures ought to be adopted to detect the plunderers.

Many persons have an idea that judgments will retain their liens for twenty years, without being revived. This is not the fact and the truth might as well be known. All judgments must be revived within five years from the date of entry in the prothonotary's office, or their liens will be lost. Trouble and expense may be saved by bearing this fact in mind. It is better in all matters of the kind to obtain the services of a competent attorney, who will see that the rights of his client are properly protected.

Don't forget to call at the People's Drug & Book store if you need wall paper.

We are in receipt of a pleasant letter from Mr. Charles Hartman, of South Bend, Indiana, a brother of A. B. Hartman of Buckhorn. The writer left this county in 1835 and speaks of the old Columbia Democrat as one of the first papers he ever read. He now receives the Columbian and Democrat regularly and alludes to the death of T. J. Vanderslice, published in a recent number. Mr. Hartman was a schoolmate of Mr. Vanderslice at the old Mellick school house many years ago. Robert Russel, recently deceased, was a neighbor. Though a Republican, Mr. Hartman "cherishes a friendly feeling for the newspaper he first read years ago, not only for the recollection of times gone by, but for the news it contains each week."

Natural Curiosity.—One of the most singular vegetable natural curiosities to be seen in this section of the country can be witnessed growing at Sharp's Ridge, Mayberry twp., this county, where the public road passes over the Ridge from Big Roaring Creek. It is two pine trees, each about sixteen to eighteen inches in diameter, standing several feet distant from each other, but connected by a branch about fifteen feet from the ground. This branch is as thick as an ordinary man's body and at either end, where it connects with the trees, has a bulging growth, around, making it impossible to tell from which tree the branch originally sprung. Many surmises have been made how the trees became so compactly united, a pair of regular vegetable Siamese twins, but no person in the neighborhood can remember far back enough to throw light on the subject. Those of our citizens who have the leisure, should take a ride to the locality and examine this natural curiosity, as it will repay them for the jaunt.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

To the Public!

I have sold out my interest in the People's Drug & Book Store, to John H. Kinports who will continue the same as before. Have now taken charge of T. W. Conner's grocery store, where you will always find a complete and fresh stock of staple and fancy groceries; fruit in season. People will find it to their advantage to give me a trial. All goods will be sold at the lowest prices. Thanking you for your past patronage. F. S. Kinports.

Personal.

W. O. Coolbaugh of Wilkes Barre, was in town on Thursday of last week.

Col. T. R. Martin of Wilkes Barre registered at the Exchange Hotel last Monday.

Messrs. C. M. Conyngham and John Teasdale, proprietors of the extensive colliery at Coalmont, opposite Shickshinny, were in town on Tuesday.

F. S. Hunt and J. H Deitterich of Berwick were in town on Monday. Mr. Deitterich expects to issue the first number of the Berwick *Gazette*, a new paper, on Saturday.

A $20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer ten valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for April, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the middle verse in the New Testament Scriptures by April 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth $20.00 to you; cut it out.—Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Penna.

A large assortment of wall papers in brown, satin, mica and gilt, will be found at the People's Drug & Book store. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

The Banker's Daughter.

The production of "The Banker's Daughter" by Collier's excellent company, is an event that has been awaited with much eagerness. This charming society play will be put upon the stage at the Opera House this, Friday, evening with unusual care. All the scenery necessary to present the play as advertised will be used on the occasion, the company carrying quite a stock of scenery with them. They also bring their own music—both orchestra and band. The Harrisburg *Patriot* says of a recent performance,

When Bronson Howard wrote "The Banker's Daughter" he produced the best society play that graces the boards of the theatre to-day, a comedy that has been played throughout the length and breadth of the country and met with one universal verdict, viz: Splendid. Mr. J. W. Collier has made fame and fortune in its production, as he has always put it upon the stage in first class style and presented it with the best cast of characters possible. Last night's performance at the Opera House, to an exceedingly large audience, met with round after round of applause, and several times during the play special favorites among the actors were stopped in their lines by the hearty clapping of hands and stamping of feet of the delighted auditors. The costumes were rich, and the setting of several of the scenes unusually attractive. "The Banker's Daughter" can come again and be sure of a hearty welcome.

Everybody says the People's Drug & Book store keeps the finest line of wall papers in town.

Mr. Jacob Baker, of Beaver Valley, a bridge builder on the Reading Railroad, died very suddenly of heart disease, Wednesday morning. He left home early in the morning to come to this town and left the train at Rupert. He was found some time afterward lying unconscious on the trestling over Fishing Creek, by the men on an L. & B. train. He was alive, but died before a physician arrived. The cause of death was undoubtedly heart disease, as he had for some time been under the care of Dr. Robins of Catawissa for that disease.

Nescopeck News.

James Brown was brought home from Berwick on Friday, badly hurt by a large stick of timber falling on him.

This place is fast building up; there are several new houses now nearly done. Mr. George Miller's new building is nearly done and a saloon will soon be opened in it.

John Williams & Sons and Esq. Hughes, the merchants here, are doing a fine business.

The teacher of the primary department of the school informed her pupils last Thursday, that Friday would be St. Patrick's day. The little people made a rush for everything they thought would do to decorate, and in the morning they wended their way to their school room with wreaths and bouquets of which they were justly proud.

The trestling on the new railroad is fast nearing completion.

Dr. Reagan's horse ran away on Saturday last and was caught near the new church. The buggy was badly broken.

During the absence of ministers here, Mr. Bower of Berwick fills the pulpit.

Several wells here caved in last week.

Now and Then.

Berwick Items.

On Saturday last, Warren Jacoby was thrown out of a buggy and had his leg broken.

Miss Adele Search of Shickshinny, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Crispin for a few days.

On Friday night last, the new furniture hall of H. L. Distlehurst was lit up for the first time. The display was fine.

Small pox scare is rapidly subsiding; two red flags still wave.

The hotels will not be licensed this year; the proprietors thereof have agreed not to apply, in consideration of a certain sum from the J. & W. Mf'g. Co. It is said that Daniel Seybert proposes erecting a hotel on his premises above town; it is doubted, however, whether he will succeed in obtaining license.

The members of the M. E. Church seem pleased that Rev. Evans has been appointed their pastor.

An essay by Elice Girton and a song by Miss Fannie Frantz, were the introductory exercises at the Literary Society last Saturday evening. "Do such men as Robert Ingersoll tend to draw from Christianity or add to it" was the subject for debate, with Dr. Freas, J. N. Kurtz and J. T. Bevan in the affirmative, and W. E. Smith, S. P. Hanley and L. T. Thompson in the negative. The judges' decision was in favor of the latter. A larger number of people than the room will contain came to hear the debate; double time was given to the leaders of the debate in consequence of the interest taken by the public.

Easter egg dyed all colors at the People's Drug & Book store.

Mifflin Items.

Rev. Kohler preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last, upon which day he also administered the Lord's supper.

Rev. Hartman will succeed Rev. Hertz in this charge of the Evangelical church.

John Huffnogle is again able to be out, after an illness the greater part of the winter.

Chas. Harman lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. A. M. Bidleman and Miss Minnie Swank were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening. They are both of this township. May joy and blessings greet them.

On Wednesday evening last some of the people of town were frightened by seeing a fire across the river at Willow Grove. After rowing across they discovered that Taylor Fowler's smoke house was burning with the pork which it contained. The night being dark the fire looked frightful at a distance.

The youngest son of John Mowery Jr. died on the 11th inst.

Chas. Steely is raising his house on the place he purchased this winter.

The farm formerly belonging to Jonas Hartzel deceased, was sold on the 16th inst. to Michael M. Hartzel for $3,900.50.

Mr. S. H. Swank of Hetherville will move to Fowlersville on Thursday the 23d inst. Mr. Swank will be missed very much. He is a neighborly gentleman. His absence will be felt still more by the Lutheran church, of which he is one of the most prominent members.

Rohrsburg Items.

D. M. Kinter has been holding a protracted meeting in the Christian church of this place; eight were baptized. Rev. Cooper was also expected but on account of a cancer on his shoulder, he has gone to Philadelphia for medical or surgical aid. During the meeting the Benton choir and McHenrys of Stillwater assisted in the singing. The house was full most of the time and many seemed very much interested.

It is rumored that Mr. Isaac Black and family are going to move to Tioga county soon. We hope the report is false, as they are the most intellectual and influential people of the place and their absence will be severely felt. The best wishes of friends and acquaintances will go with them to their new home.

Rev. D. O. Clees preached his farewell on the 12th inst. He is an able and energetic man and, having much to contend with has built more churches than any other man on this charge for sometime perhaps never has been equalled

Dr. Vance's health has been poor for some time.

Mrs. Mary Pinkerton who has been visiting in her brother's (John Black's) family left for her western home on the 13th inst.

Mrs. or Miss Shepherd is still boarding at Joe Watts'.

Rosy McHenry's little boy was badly scalded a few weeks ago, but it is now thought he will recover.

Speaker Wilson and family are going to move to Benton, and T. Mencer's family are going to Brink's Tannery

Will Evans is building a new house on Back street.

Mrs. Long has returned from Lock Haven.

Miss Maggie Patten has been visiting at Williamson Dewitt's.

T. Mencer and wife were surprised by a host of their friends from up in the country a few weeks ago.

Many are preparing to move and as the "time to flit" is fast approaching, we will expect to see many vacant places filled with new faces. Scipio.

Our subscribers will please bear in mind that the Columbian office has been removed to the new building on Main street, second door below Exchange Hotel, first floor.

Our readers will notice new head letters in the Columbian this week. These make a complete new dress, so far as reading matter is concerned. At an early date the advertisements will all be set in new type. The improvements will we are sure meet with approval.

[Wausau Central] Wisconsin.]

Being asked concerning the Oil, Mr. Aug. Kickbusch informed the questioner that St. Jacobs Oil had proved an excellent and most useful remedy in every family that had used it. A large majority of cases pronounced incurable have been entirely cured.

Highway Robbery.

Three Hungarians from Pringle Hill were attacked by three footpads on the Kingston road on Saturday morning and badly beaten. Considerable money was taken from them. The assailants then fled to this city. The Hungarians followed them and ascertained that they were at the North Branch Hotel. Warrants for their arrest were procured from Alderman Rooney. Constables Tamany, Shovlin and Conway hurried to the hotel. The offenders were drinking, and, being informed that they were under arrest, they knocked the constables down. The officers called a number of people to their aid and the men were taken before Alderman Rooney, who committed them to the county prison. They made several efforts to escape while on the way to jail. Near the gas house one of them struck Constable Shovlin in the face and stunned him for a moment. The prisoners darted off. Warden Gilchrist witnessed the occurrence. The prison bloodhound was near by and was sent in pursuit of the offender. The animal quickly overtook him and brought him to the ground. The men, whose names are given as Christopher Astman, John Forsyth and Henry Boyer, were then lodged in the jail. —*Wilkes Barre Record.*

M. E. Appointments.

The following are the appointments of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, recently held at Lock Haven, for the Danville District:

Martin L. Smyser, Presiding Elder.
Ashland—J. A. DeMoyer.
Beech Haven—Oliver S. Metzler.
Benton—Geo. W. Dunlap, E. H. Witman.
Berwick—W. W. Evans
Bloomsburg—John Donahue.
Buckhorn—Geo. V. Savidge.
Catawissa—Reuben E. Wilson.
Catawissa Circuit—J. Zacharias Lloyd.
Centralia—Robert L. Armstrong.
Conyngham—Richard H. Wharton.
Danville, St. Paul's—Hiles C. Pardoe.
Danville, Second Church—D. H. Shields.
Elysburg—Timothy H. Tubbs.
Espy and Light Street—Henry C. Cheston.
Harveyville—John H. Mortimer.
Hazleton—S. M. Frost.
Helfenstein and Gordon—H. N. Minnigh.
Hickory Run—To be supplied.
Jeansville and Audenreid—W. A. Clippinger.
Jerseytown—Norman H. Smith.
Mifflinville—John Horning.
Mt. Carmel—William W. Reese.
Muhlenburg—John C. Brown.
Northumberland—Emory T. Swartz.
Orangeville—Elial M. Chilcoat.
Riverside—Daniel Hartman.
Rohrsburg—To be supplied.
Selinsgrove—Thomas O. Clees.
Shickshinny—Martin L. Drum.
Shamokin—F. B. Riddle.
Snydertown—Henry B. Fortner.
South Heberton—George M. Larned, one to be supplied.
Stockton and Beaver Meadow—John W. Buckley.
Sunbury—G. Tarring Gray.
Town Hill—John K. Fisher.
Trevorton—Joseph R. King.
Washingtonville—Gideon H. Day.
Weatherly—Nathan W. Colburn.
White Haven—William C. Hesser.

H. A. Curran, Professor in the State Normal School, member of Bloomsburg Quarterly Conference.

Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers.—Ceylon W. Marshall, Alem Brittain, J. Pierce Bobb, John W. Leckie, Aaron M. Kester.

Food for Plants.—A tablespoonful is sufficient for a gallon of water, and a small quantity of the water applied to the roots of house plants once a week does them great good. For sale at the Columbian office, small box 10 cents, large box 25 cents.

Defective Assessment of Seated Land.

The following charge to the jury was delivered by Judge Elwell at the last term of court, in the case of Richard Purcell vs. Lawrence Barrett. It will be found of interest.

Gentlemen of the jury: The parties having agreed that the title to the land described in the writ is out of the commonwealth and was vested in John Helwig on the fifteenth of November, 1873, when he conveyed to the plaintiff, and the defendant claiming by a sale of the land for taxes, the question before the court is whether the sale was valid, and transferred the title to the purchaser, William H. Abbott.

In regard to that, I instruct you that the assessment was so uncertain and vague that no title passed by the treasurer's sale. In order to divest the title of the owner by a sale for taxes, the land must be described in some manner by which it could be identified and located. Where it is described in no other way than by the name of the owner, as in this case, no adjoiners being given, nor any other description sufficient to inform the owner or any one else that the specific property is to be sold for taxes, the sale goes for nothing. The only description of the land here is the name of John Helwig as owner, and under the words "lots or parts of lots" the figure 1. This designates nothing, no particular lot—was not such a description in the assessment and return by the collector as authorized a sale of the land in question by the treasurer; and I therefore instruct you that the plaintiff, the vendee of John Helwig, is entitled to recover.

This ruling may necessitate a change of practice in regard to the assessment of seated land for taxes. In fact, the legislature has recently provided that hereafter there must be entered in the office of the commissioners a full description of such property. (The late act can, however, have no effect upon this case.)

Without respect to this legislative provision, in order to make a valid sale of seated land, it should be properly assessed, and, in case no personal property can be found upon which to levy for the taxes, the land must be returned by the collector, describing it with as much certainty as a sheriff should describe lands in a levy and advertisement for sale.

Nothing of this kind having been done in this case, I instruct you that, upon the whole evidence, your verdict should be for the plaintiff, the vendee of John Helwig, for the land described in the writ.

On Thirty Days Trial.

We will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and older persons who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, etc., guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Liver and Kidney difficulties, Ruptures and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Michigan.

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From Centralia.

Mr. A. M. Morris has removed his huckster shop to Dyke's building Locust Avenue. The room vacated by him is now occupied by Mr. Joseph Yetter, who is engaged in the same business.

A shooting match for fifty dollars a side, will take place here on April 1st, between D. F. Curry, of this place and J. Greene, of Girardville.

The tie vote between Patrick Brennan and Edward Hughes for school director in Conyngham township, was decided at the last meeting of the board. Mr. Hughes drew the ticket with the word "director" upon it and was thereupon declared duly elected by the board.

Several boys were arrested last week for breaking in the doors of the old school house and otherwise injuring the building; but for want of sufficient proof as to their being the guilty persons, they were allowed to go free.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated here by our Catholic friends attending church in the morning and afterwards by a parade of St. Ignatius Temperance Society.

Saturday was pay day and several of our young men who imbibed too freely, became engaged in a quarrel, which resulted in one of the number being locked up for the night, along with his mother who insisted on keeping him company.

We understand that Mr. Lewis A. Reilly intends starting a butcher shop in connection with his Mammoth Store.

From Stillwater.

Messrs. Editors.—

Having closed my winter's work and settled down at home again, I shall try to drop you an "occasional," informing your many readers of the doings in this beautiful valley. There are few places that are known to the writer that have more attractions in the Spring and Summer seasons than Stillwater and the surrounding country. The scenery is picturesque and grand. No more lovely stream than the beautiful Fishing creek ever rippled through any valley, or by any mountain side, and certainly a more industrious, sober, hospitable, well-behaved people can't be found, as you very well know. All we need now to complete this country, and put it among the very best, is a railroad with its attending improvements, and that, we are well assured, will soon be among the things that are. Messrs. Conner and McHenry report successfully every point, most of the land holders granting a release for the road, and subscribing liberally in the way of stock. Only a very few have refused to release, and public sentiment will yet, I trust, bring them to see the meanness of their action in trying to fill their own pockets at the expense of public improvement. The boys have considerable sport at the expense of Messrs. Conner and McHenry as they are travelling through the county, as on their approach they begin to imitate a locomotive whistle, and cry down brakes &c. Boys are smart!

Our roads are now in a very bad condition owing to the heavy rains, and the immense amount of teaming done.

T. H. Edgar's dam recently received considerable damage by the water washing around one end of it; but he has it repaired again, and his planing mill is humming away quite lively. He is also making some improvements in the way of building.

The manufacturing of maple sugar is now going on to some extent. You should come up when they "sugar off." It is a sweet time they have.

The Stillwater and Zahner schools closed last week. The young idea can now shoot for awhile without training.

Fishing will soon be in order, but where, oh, where are the fish? Query: Is there any fish law for Columbia county? If so who is to enforce it? A fish commissioner might be in order.

Elder C. W. Cooper, of Millville, and the writer's joint labors, in protracted meetings this winter, resulted in upwards of seventy baptisms, and a good interest at each point.

D. M. Kinter.

ANOTHER LOT.

The flouring mills of Hon. E. J. McHenry, at this place must be doing a rushing business, judging from the many wagons loaded with grain constantly going there.

The public school of this place closed on Saturday, the 18th inst, with a spelling school in the evening, which was one of the best ever held at this place; being represented by leading scholars from the schools of Sugarloaf, Benton, and Fishingcreek townships. The spelling was conducted on the base-ball system. After about twelve hundred words had been spelled in the usual manner, it was decided to spell down. Twenty-six contestants took the floor, and after all the knotty and difficult contents of Swinton's Word Book had been exhausted, G. B. Drescher of Stillwater, and William Sharpless of Orangeville still occupied the floor, whereupon the teacher in charge resorted to various miscellaneous and technical words, but without effect, as they were evidently determined to hold the floor. It was pronounced a draw game, and the two contestants were dismissed. The Stillwater school is the champion spelling school of this part of the county, and possesses abundant material and talent for the organization of a spelling club that by a little practice might prove itself invincible.

The usual predictions of a short peach crop have somehow been forgotten this year. There were such prophecies last November or December, but they were palpably premature. A Delaware paper even declares that in that State and on the Peninsula the chances are of an abundant supply, adding that most of the risks are past. No doubt there is time yet to ruin these fine anticipations, but this year's peach crop will probably far surpass last year's, which was very small, though it may not equal the extraordinary one of 1880.

The steamboat season sets in early this year. The "Lyman Truman" began running between Wilkes Barre and Nanticoke several days ago.

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

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MARRIAGES.

Miller—McCaslin—At Orangeville, March 11th, by Rev. C. K. Canfield, Franklin Miller to Lottie A. McCaslin both of Canby, Col. co.

DEATHS.

Hartman—At Hobbsville on the 12th inst Miss Susannah Hartman, aged 58 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Melick—March 19th, at the residence of her son-in-law Dr. H. A. Hendrix, near New Freedom, York co., Pa., in her 81st year, Mrs. Margaret Melick, formerly of Light Street this county.

If the lady who reads this card when in want of Spool Cotton will ask for the

"O. N. T."

she will obtain the very best thread made. Ask for Clark's "O. N. T." Cotton and see that you get it.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

E. C. Bundy will remove his business across the street from his present location April 1st, to store room in Moyer Building, now occupied by Miss Clara Hunt.

More white counterpanes this week at Lutz & Sloan's. Cheap.

A quantity of Church's pure soda for sale at this office. It was received in payment of a debt, and will be sold at ten cents a pound. We use it in our own families and can recommend it.

9 pieces Fancy Stripe Dress Trimmings at I. W. Hartman's.

Moire Antique, Brocade and watered silks just received at Clark & Son's.

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We have just opened the largest line of Hamburg edgings and other trimmings at the lowest prices at Clark & Son's.

FOUND AT LAST.

What every one should have, and never be without, is Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is thorough and safe in its effects, producing the most wondrous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises, and wounds of every kind.

Laces, ribbons, ties, gloves, and hosiery just opened at Clark & Son's.

C. C. Marr wants Potatoes, large and small Onions, Parsnips, Corn, Oats, Sides, Shoulders, Ham and Jowls.

A set of tinner's tools for sale by Stephen Knorr. Also a pair of 30 inch squaring scissors. Will be sold cheap. march 17 -tf

Try our $1.00 Kid Gloves all colors. Clark & Son.

Another lot of towels and napkins at Lutz & Sloan's.

I. W. Hartman's New Goods attract the Ladies.

Envelopes, commercial note paper, letter paper, foolscap, legal cap, linen and parchment, account paper, by the sheet, quire or ream, for sale at the Columbian office at lower prices than can be purchased elsewhere in the county. Wholesale rates given to country merchants.

HOW ? WHAT IS IT?

The great system renovator is Burdock Blood Bitters. Try it and be convinced. Price $1.00.

Good prints 5 cents per yard, a standard print at six cents and up, with a full line of muslins, tickings, ginghams, &c. at Clark & Son's.

C. C. Marr has a nice lot of Childrens, Misses and Ladies' Shoes very cheap.

All in want of fresh Shad and other fresh fish, can leave their orders with E. C. Bundy, and the fish will be delivered at your house free of charge.

New dress ginghams at Clark & Son's.

Pianos, organs, and all wood musical instruments, cleaned, tuned, and repaired. New hairs put on bows. T. Metherell, Bloomsburg.

Black brocade silks, watered silks and another large lot of black dress silks just received at Lutz & Sloan's.

Another lot of those 85c Honey Comb counterpanes at I. W. Hartman's.

Call and see our immense stock of ladies' neck, wear all new styles, Clark and Son's.

Want Prime Cloverseed and 500 bushels of Potatoes at Silas Young's, Light Street. Feb. 24 4-w

Subscribers who change their places of residence on the first of April should notify us of the fact, giving both the old and the new post office address.

C. C. Marr wants geese feathers.

Pink, light blue and other light colored cashmeres at Lutz & Sloan's.

Look at I. W. Hartman's Dress Goods before you buy.

Scarlet, Green, Blue, Brown, Orange and Black Wool Chain at C. C. Marr's.

Lappets and curtain netts just received with a full line of cretonnes and fringes for curtains and lambrequins just received at Clark & Son's.

Look at I. W. Hartman's white and decorated Dishes & Glass ware for 1st of April.

Rheumatism, disordered blood, general debility, and many chronic diseases pronounced incurable, are often cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

C. W. Low of Orangeville is paying forty cents per lb. for butter. -tf

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For dizziness, rush of blood to the head, tending to apoplexy, dyspepsia, fever and ague, dropsy, pimples and blotches, scrofulous humors and sores, tetter, ring worm, white swelling, erysipelas, sore eyes and for young men suffering from weakness or debility caused from imprudence, and to females in delicate health, Frazier's Root Bitters are especially recommended.

Dr. Frazier: I have used two bottles of Root Bitters for dyspepsia, dizziness weakness, and kidney disease, and they did me more good than the doctors, and all the medicine I ever used. From the first dose I took I began to mend, and I am now in perfect health, and feel as well as I ever did. I consider your medicine one of the greatest of blessings.

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Sides & Shoulders	10
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Early Cabbages from Seeds Sown in the Winter.

A New Jersey trucker in the *Farm and Garden* says: "It has been found by repeated experiments in the West that plants started in a hotbed in February may be made to equal, and oftentimes to surpass, those sown in open ground in the fall and wintered over in a cold frame. This plan has the advantage of requiring much less labor, and the plants when set out are much more certain to head instead of running up to seed, as cold frame plants are very apt to do, especially if started a little too soon, or if the season is warm and wet after sowing time. Last winter and spring were so cold and stormy that it was very difficult to get hotbeds started. A neighbor (at my former home in La Porte, Ind.,) sowed cabbage seed in a hotbed March 8, the plants were put in a cold frame April 6, and set in the open ground May 1. The first cabbages were sold June 18, as early as any of the wintered-over plants were ready. The method of raising these plants is very simple. Sow the seed in a hotbed from February 1 to March 1, varying according to the season and the latitude. As soon as large enough, probably in three or four weeks, transplant into a spent hotbed or cold frame, in rows two or three inches apart in the rows. As they grow gradually harden them off by exposure to the air until nearly ready to set out of doors. For several days before transplanting they should be fully exposed to the weather, day and night. If started early enough and properly hardened before setting in the open ground these plants, though often rather smaller than those grown in a cold frame, will grow so much more rapidly as to overtake, and even to pass them."

Value of Corn Cobs.

Few farmers stop to consider, says the *American Cultivator*, how much of fertilizing matter is annually wasted about the farm, nor of the expense incurred in purchasing the same material in other forms. Thus in the apparently insignificant matter of corn cobs is an item worth saving. If the accumulations of corn cobs were gathered up and thrown into the hog pen they would, by next spring, be reduced to manure. It has been estimated that in the corn cobs grown in this country last year were upward of 200,000,000 pounds of potash. Where corn cobs are used in lighting fires at the farm-house, the potash may be saved in the increased value of the ashes. It is well known that the different varieties of wood, when burned, yield varying proportions of potash. At the head of the list in the production of potash stand the willow; hence its ashes are of superior value in this respect, yet corn cobs contain double the amount of potash carried in the willow; so, in this manner, we may approximate the value of the ashes obtained in the burning of corn cobs, and preserve the same for future use in the fertilization of the soil of the farm.

Sowing Seed.

The time will soon arrive for general seed sowing, and a hint or two in regard to it may not be out of place. Much that is sown never appears, and the seedsman is charged with selling old or poor seeds. Some times this may be so, but very often it is the sower's own fault. There is much more art in sowing seeds successfully than people suppose, and yet is very simple when understood. Many seeds are sown too deep, and yet if not deep enough they will dry up and not grow at all. The depth must be determined by the size of the seed and the character of the soil. If the soil be light and sandy, there is not as much danger of the seeds rotting from deep sowing as if the soil be stiff, and even in stiff soil the depth will have to be determined by the condition of the soil. Suppose we are to sow a piece of oats in land that is liable to become clotty, and heavy land. If we can roll the land well after sowing it would not matter much about sowing deep, but the seed would have to be harrowed in pretty well if left in a clotty condition unrolled. Indeed, if the seed were sown on ground simply first harrowed and then rolled, in such lands as we have described many more seed would do well than if harrowed before rolling. In other words, shallow sowing, if the ground is well pulverized and pressed firm, is more unfavorable than deep planting with a rough surface. Finely pulverized soil, with a well pressed surface, is indeed the very best condition for success with all seeds; and the shallowest kind of sowing, so that the seeds be firmly imbedded in the soil, is the essence of good seed-growing.

Good Pens for the Hog.

There is much to be said in the selection of a location for the pen. It should have a southern exposure with a movable front that can be open or shut to admit or exclude the sun at pleasure. When the pen is large a half to three-fourths of it should have no flooring, but the earth should be hard and the drainage of the whole complete. Manure can be manufactured from leaves, cornstalks, and any dry substance convertible into that valuable product. The floored portion should hold no moisture, and be supplied with plenty of straw as the sleeping and resting apartment. Hogs always lie close together to produce warmth, and the warmer they can make themselves with the addition of a close pen the less food they will require, not only to give them increased weight, but to enable them to retain the fat they possessed when they went into winter quarters.—*Tribune and Farmer.*

What "Wife" Means.

Says Ruskin: "What do you think the beautiful word 'wife' comes from? It is the great word in which the English and Latin languages conquered the French and Greek. I hope the French will some day get a word for it instead of that femme. But what do you think it comes from? The great value of the Saxon words is that they mean something. Wife means 'weaver.' You must either be house-wives or house-moths, remember that. In the deep sense, you must either weave men's fortunes and embroider them or feed upon and bring them to decay. Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. The stars may be over her head, the glow-worm in the night's cold grass may be the fire at her feet, but home is where she is, and for a noble woman it stretches far around her, better than houses ceiled with cedar or painted with vermilion—shedding its quiet light for those who else are homeless. This, I believe, is the woman's true place and power."

That Headache.

Uncle Mose went into an Austin avenue drug store, says a Texas paper, and asked: "What has yer dat's good for a headache?" The druggist took down a large bottle of salts of ammonia, or some such stuff, and told Uncle Mose to smell. As it was a free thing, he drew in a healthy inspiration that took away his breath. It was ten minutes before he could talk and when he did say something it was that he would "bust" the druggist's head wide open if he came at him with that bottle again. "But how about the headache?" asked the druggist. "How de deuce can I tell until I goes home and asks de ole' ooman. She is de cullud pusson what's got de misery in her head."

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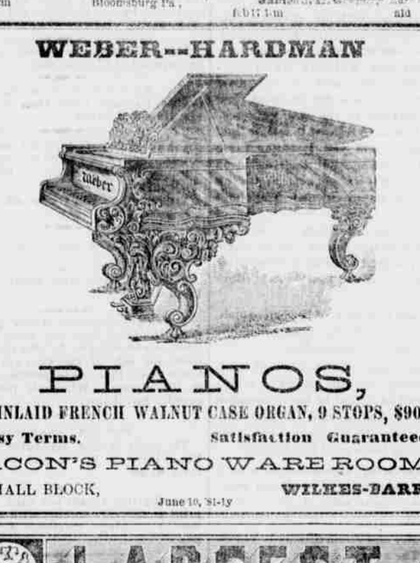

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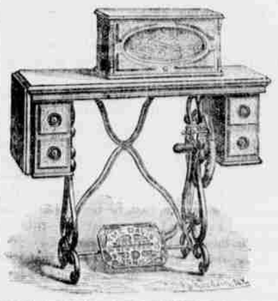

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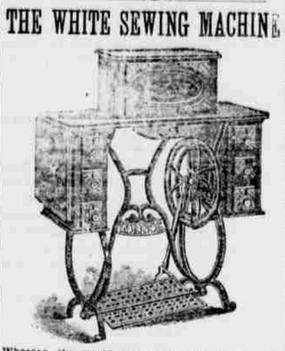

Whereas, the world renowned reputation of the White Sewing Machine induces many unscrupulous competitors to resort to all kinds of mean tricks to injure its reputation, we beg to caution all intending purchasers not to buy a WHITE MACHINE except from its regular authorized dealers, who will be sustained by the following warranty.

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, Dec. 19, 1881, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" "	Sunbury	5 30 a m
" "	Williamsport	8 40 a m
" "	Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" "	Renovo	11 05 a m
" "	Kane	3 50 p m
"	arrive at Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia	3 00 a m
" "	Harrisburg	12 15 p m
" "	Sunbury	1 50 p m
" "	Williamsport	3 35 p m
" "	Lock Haven	4 30 p m
" "	Renovo	6 45 p m
" "	Kane	10 45 p m
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia	11 20 p m
" "	Harrisburg	3 05 p m
" "	Sunbury	5 15 p m
" "	Williamsport	7 10 p m
"	arrive at Lock Haven	8 10 p m

EASTWARD.

Lock Haven Express	leaves Lock Haven	7 50 a m
" "	Williamsport	9 05 a m
" "	Sunbury	10 10 a m
"	arrive at Harrisburg	12 55 p m
" "	Philadelphia	5 15p m
Fast Line	leaves Canandaigua	7 0- p m
" "	Watkins	8 40 p m
" "	Elmira	9 00 p m
" "	Williamsport	10 15 a m
" "	Sunbury	1 22 a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	3 15 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 00 a m
Day Express	leaves Kane	6 00 a m
" "	Renovo	10 05 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 13 a m
" "	Williamsport	12 15 p m
"	arrive at Harrisburg	2 30 p m
" "	Philadelphia	7 05 p m
Erie Mail leaves	Erie	11 35 a m
" "	Kane	4 10 p m
" "	Renovo	9 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	10 10 p m
" "	Williamsport	11 20 p m
" "	Sunbury	1 05 a m
" "	arrives at Harrisburg	3 00 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 00 a m

Erie Mail west and Lock Haven Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton,

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R. at Corry with H. P. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

ROBERT NEILSON, General Supt.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

On and after February 19th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Northern Express	6.30 a. m.,	arrive Elmira 12.35 p m
	Arrive at Canandaigua	3.25 p. m.
	" Rochester	4.40 "
	" Niagara,	8.45 "
Niagara Express	1.50 p. m.	arrive Elmira 6.05 p m
	arrive Canandaigua	8.35 "
	" Rochester	9.45 "
	" Niagara	12.50 a m
Fast Line	5.15 p m	arrive Elmira 10.50 p m
	" Watkins	11.10 p m

SOUTHWARD.

Southern Express	1.32 a. m.	arrive Harrisburg 3.15 a m
		arrive Philadelphia 7.00 "
		" New York 9.35 "
		" Baltimore 7.00 "
		" Washington 8.22 a m
Lock Haven Ex	6.50 a m	arrive Harrisburg 12.25 p m
		arrive Philadelphia 5.00 p m
		" New York 8.45 "
		" Baltimore 5.30 "
		" Washington 6.47 "
Day Express	1.50 p m	arrive Harrisburg 6.35 p m
		" Philadelphia 7.05 "
		" New York 10.00 "
		" Baltimore 7.00
		" Washington 8.17
Erie Mail	1.05 a. m.	arrive Harrisburg 3.00 a. m
		" Philadelphia 7.00 "
		" New York 9.35 "
		" Baltimore 7.00
		" Washington 8.22

I. R. WOOD, General Passenger Agent.

FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

November 7th, 1881.

TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED):

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 6,45 and 7,50 p. m

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m

TRAINS FOR DEPOT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 8.45 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville 12,40 p. m. and Tamaqua, 1,25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 3,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m.

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

C. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager

C. G. HANCOCK, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Jan. 10, 1881—tf.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 15	3 42	9 45	Scranton	9 20	9 10	6 15
9 10			Bellevue			6 19
9 02	3 32	9 37	Taylorville	9 45	9 20	6 29
8 58	3 28	9 30	Lackawanna	9 52	9 27	6 33
8 48	3 18	9 20	Pittston	9 58	9 34	6 43
8 42	3 07	9 19	West Pittston	10 01	9 40	6 45
8 37	3 02	9 14	Wyoming	10 08	9 44	6 50
			Maltby			6 54
			Bennett			6 58
9 05	2 50	9 01	Kingston	10 18	9 54	7 02
9 00	2 45	9 04	Kingston	10 18	9 54	7 17
	2 37		Plymouth June			7 17
8 16	2 29	8 55	Plymouth	10 26	10 02	7 22
	2 23		Avondale		10 06	7 26
8 07	2 16	8 47	Nanticoke	10 34	10 14	7 37
8 00	2 08	8 39	Hunlock's Creek	10 41	10 21	7 44
7 46	1 45	8 18	Shickshinny	10 56	10 38	8 28
7 40	1 38	8 12	Hick's Ferry	11 07	10 43	8 70
7 36	1 18	8 02	Beach Haven	11 12	10 53	9 00
7 30	1 05	8 00	Berwick	11 20	11 07	9 10
7 13	12 51		Briar Creek			8 37
7 09